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**Weeping Over the Wrong Corpse.**  
[From the Cincinnati Commercial, Jan. 23.]

Two or three days ago, it came to pass that a man and a woman, residing within about a stone's throw of each other, on a street in the eastern part of the city, died within a short time of each other. The funerals were appointed for the same day and hour and at the houses of each of the deceased large crowds of mourners gathered to bear testimony, by their presence, to the respect they entertained for the departed. Conspicuous among the gathering at the house of the dead woman were an elderly lady and her companion, a lady much younger in years. They were specially noticeable by reason of the great grief which seemed to have settled down like a pall upon them, lengthening their countenances and causing them to weep incessantly.

In the face of their great carrying on, it seemed as singular as it was true, that nobody knew them. In the intervals between their spasms of grief, it was noticeable that their respective countenances bore a half-puzzled look, and occasionally they would be caught going one way around the corners of their respective handkerchiefs on each other, as if in inquiry. They soon became the observed of all observers, and seemed as much put out at the notice they attracted as mystified over an explanation of the situation.

At last the undertaker called upon the friends of the deceased to come forward and take the last look at the corpse. The two ladies were among the first to respond to the invitation, and their grief burst out afresh and in overwhelming volumes ere they had reached the coffin's side. At last they came to it. All was hushed in the room. Every eye was upon them, for developments of a startling character were expected. The expectation proved true. They gazed upon the face of the dead, then upon each other. Their eyes grew in size, their mouths opened in gasping wonder; they thrust their respective handkerchiefs into their pockets, and then, without a word of explanation or apology, or even a look around, made for the door.

As they passed out the young lady was heard to exclaim, "Why, who'd a thought we were in the wrong house." To which the elderly one replied, "Yes, and my handkerchief's as wet as a dishcloth, too." The cat was then out of the bag. The couple had all this time been weeping over the wrong corpse, as their outpourings were meant to have been spent upon the dead man in the other house presided over by the King of Terrors. It is said that from the time of entering the last mentioned house neither of the ladies were observed to drop a tear, and that the old lady never once produced her handkerchief during the entire ride to and from the cemetery.

A PLEA FOR NIGHT AIR.—But, in Heaven's name what air, as Miss Nightingale says, can we breathe at night, except night air? The choice lies between pure night air from without and foul night air from within; most people prefer the latter, it is true, but it is night air all the same, though they may not be aware of the fact. Did you ever test these two kinds of night air by going early in the morning into the room of a person brought up to sleep with closed windows, and immediately afterward into one where the sash has been lowered six inches from the top, and raised six inches from the bottom? Well, what did you find? In one, however, pretty and well arranged, however, healthy, neat and well bred its occupant, a smell of bed clothes, or damp towels, of dust, or carpet—no light, but all indicative of that used-up condition of the atmosphere which is so fatal to a sleeper. In the other no better situated or furnished, an elastic feel, a perfume of freshness which made breathing pleasant. Was it not so?

Or did you ever compare your own sensations after sleeping in fresh air with those produced after sleeping in foul? How many of the failures, the mischances of life, the morning dullness which hindered this or that, the refusal of the brain to work at a critical moment, the apathy, the blindness of perception, date back to that unaided bedroom which sent us forth unrefreshed to our work, and ushered in a depressing and discouraged day. But it is useless to contend with so deeply rooted a prejudice. Let us go back to our exiled friend, who certainly has a day claim, though he denied a night one, to his sufferance. How few of us recognize, as the long winter creeps away, how day by day we are insensibly contenting ourselves with the same breathed over air which, scarcely renovated since, supplied our lungs, yesterday, and the day before. "Open the windows, indeed," we cry, "why, it's all we can do to exist with them tightly shut."

Yet, but paradox as it seems, there is warmth in the very cold which an open window would admit. That is, the oxygen of the purer air, quickening the circulation and bringing the temperature of the head, hand and feet into proper balance, will of itself induce a glow which helps the fire to rewarm the room after its sinking.

Black Snow.—The Keokuk (Iowa) Constitution of the 13th says:—"On last Tuesday afternoon commenced the great snow storm of the winter, and the greatest storm of the West for many years. It continued until Wednesday afternoon; then set in a furious wind, which took the snow from the hills and piled it up in the valleys. On Thursday morning the inhabitants of the northern portion of this State, when they awoke, were not a little surprised at seeing the earth covered with a black instead of a white garment, as it was on the night before. This strange and unnatural phenomenon is accounted for on the supposition that after the wind had swept the snow off the hills then the dry earth was taken up and scattered over the face of the snow, giving it this peculiar coloring."

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